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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Rolf EBERT - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/823,824 EXAMINER: NINA Y. MAFAHER  
FILED: APRIL 14, 2004 GROUP: 2855  
TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING PLASTICITY OF  
MATERIALS SUCH AS CERAMIC RAW MATERIALS AND MASSES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 for one month, from November 10, 2005 to December 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension of time for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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